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For: OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR CLEANER,  
AND METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL  
FIBER CONNECTOR CONNECTION  
SURFACE

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Examiner: B. S. Carrillo

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned when to expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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